App. F. IX-4

Previous References. 1940-1 (War) War File No. 58-40
Serial Nos. 1 to 7

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven only

Part B for August 1941

SUBJECT.

Compensation to widows & dependants of lascars killed by enemy action.

M Krishnan
21.8.41

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Greek Steamer.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 58 Remnant of 1940 Chikeppa - [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

4

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue F. 129-460/W dt 5th April. 41 requesting to furnish a detailed statement regarding the dependants of the deceased seamen - Ramanna Chikeppa, who lost his life on S.S. City of Benares

Kind reference is invited to the circular issued by this office to the D Ms of Dts therein instructions of this type should be dealt with promptly by the D Ms. This will be sent to the ~~Secy~~ G.M. for necessary action.

RS 12/4

May be dealt with in G.H. Br if no objection

Asst Secy. G.H. We 12/4

This receipt seems properly to belong to War Section.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 12 APR. 1941 260

General Secy 12/4

Yes

Asst Secy War Section We 12/4

Submitted with a draft to the D M Mysore.

RS 12/4

Issue a post up

12/4

Issued No W 71/Enc 2 dated 14th April '41 to the Dist. Magistrate, Mys.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Compensation to widows and dependants of Lascars killed by enemy action.

W File No. 58 Ramaswamy Chikeppa Deck Tpsr of 1940. | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Resubmitted.

RS 16/4

For perusal

GPR 16/4

Chief Sec

1st member & Dewan

MS 17/4

MM 18/4/41

MS 22-4-41

MS 24/4/41

(To be file - replaced)

From The D. M Bangalore

F. 129-40/W 7 23rd April 41 re: case of Ramaswamy Ramachandra who lost his life on S.S. City of Benares.

Subd with a draft and file to the D. M. Bangalore

RS 24/4

MR 24/4

Issued No W 96 dated 24-4-41 to the D. M., Blore.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
APR 17 1941
No. 10706

DEWAN'S OFFICE
22 APR. 1941
NO 7120

W/95 Compensation to widows and Dependants of Coolies killed by enemy action (1941)

Serial No.

From The D. M. Nyson
q. l. 665/40-41 & 25th April. 41 Stating that there is no locality by the name of Chickapet in Nyson.

Subd for perusal and orders whether the D M Bangalore may be consulted or the Residency may be requested to furnish the correct address if available. Chikpet in Bangalore also is too vague since no number is given.

RS 26/4

Please put up reply to Resy. intimating the result of enquiry, and requesting ~~as such~~ any further particulars if available re: date of joining service etc

GBR 26/4

Subd with a draft to the Resy for consideration

RS 26/4

Draft for Consideration

GBR 26/4

Chief Sy

Appd
.,IIIS
26/4

GBR 26/4

Issue Pot. 1876 & 28th April. 41 to the Residency

CHIEF SECRETARY 26 APR. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action

140/W

W File No. 58 of 1940-1 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
F. 129-40/W dt 16th My. 41 requesting that attempts may be made to trace the dependants of the deceased at Bangalore City.

Submd for perusal with a draft to the D M Bangalore.

RS 16/5

Approved

Issued 140/W dt 16th My. 41 to the D M Bangalore

From The D. M. Bangalore
L.J.1. 1852/40-41 dt 16th My. 41 stating that the whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased Ramiswami Ramachandra are not traced in Ramisingpet.

Submd with a draft reply to the Residency

RS 19/5

For perusal before issue

Approved 19/5

Chief Sec)

MK 19.5.41

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 19. MAY 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Approved 20/5

Issued Pol. 1999 dt 20th My. 41 to the Residency

compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 58 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From The D. M. Bangalore
L.9.1. 2037/40-41 d 18th Jul. 41.
reporting that none of the relatives of the deceased Ramaswamy Chikappa is traced in Chickpet.

Subd with a draft to the Resident
in reply to their letter d 16th May. 41.

For perusal please

CPS 21/7

Chief Sec

CPS 21/7

MMS 21.7.41

Dr. CPS

Issued Pl. 126 d 22nd Jul. 41 to the Resident 23/7.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.129-40/W.

Gpm 4700
Gp 2578
W 58-40-1

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th April *1941.*

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Chikappa, Deck Topass.

SIR,

The Shipping Master, Bombay, reports that one Ramaswamy Chikappa, seaman, lost his life on s.s. "City of Benares" which was sunk by enemy action and that his dependants are therefore entitled to War Risk Compensation in accordance with the Government Scheme, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. I am to request that, if there is no objection, a detailed statement regarding the dependants of the deceased including his widow and children, together with the ages of children under 14 years of age, may kindly be sent to this Residency at an early date for communication to the Shipping Master, Bombay. In the case of dependants other than the widow and children the degree of their dependency on the deceased together with their income and their own means of living may also please be stated.

3. It is reported that the deceased seaman gave the following as the name and address of his next-of-kin when he joined service.

Brother Gopal Totappa,
Chikapet, Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

ADDITIONAL CLAUSE TO LASCAR ARTICLES.

Provided further that, as compensation will be paid by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in respect of death or disablement directly attributable to war injuries, it is agreed that no other claim for compensation shall be made in respect of any such death or disablement.

The United Kingdom Government scheme for compensation will provide for the following rates of compensation, these rates being based on the pre-war customary rates of pay of lascar seamen of the different classes without any addition by way of victualling allowance.

1. DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCES.

In respect of total disablement due to war injuries a disablement allowance in full settlement of all claims will be paid as follows:-

	* Seaman's Pay per month.	Allowance.
1st Class :	From 40 rupees upwards inclusive	5,000 rupees
2nd Class :	" 30 to 39 rupees "	4,000 "
3rd Class :	Under 30 rupees.....	3,000 "

Lesser degrees of disablement, if specified in Schedule I to the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, being Act No.VIII of 1923 of the Indian Legislature, as amended from time to time, will be compensated on the basis of the scale contained therein; other war injuries not resulting in total disablement will, if assessed at 25 per cent or more, be dealt with on a proportionate basis.

2. Widow's Pensions.

	* Husband's Pay Per Month.	Widow's Pension.
1st Class :	From 60 rupees upwards inclusive	15 rupees monthly.
2nd Class :	" 40 to 59 rupees "	12 " "
3rd Class :	" 30 to 39 rupees "	10 " "
4th Class :	Under 30 rupees.....	8 " "

The Widow's Pension will cease on re-marriage.

(a) Children's Allowances.

An extra 2 rupees a month to be allowed in all classes for each child up to the age of 14 years. In the case of motherless children 4 rupees will be allowed instead of 2.

(b) Other Dependents.

If no Widow's Pension is awarded then in necessitous cases allowances may be made to other dependents up to but not exceeding the amount of the Widow's Pension. The amount awarded within these limits will be based on the degree of dependency.

3. Definition of War Injuries.

For the purpose of these compensation arrangements:-

"War injuries" means physical injuries:-

(a) Caused by:-

(i) the discharge of any missile(including liquids and gas); or

(ii) the use of any weapon, explosive or other noxious thing; or

(iii) the doing of any other injurious act;

either by the enemy or in combating the enemy or in repelling an imagined attack by the enemy; or

(b) caused by the impact on any person or property of any enemy aircraft, or any aircraft belonging to, or held by any person on behalf of or for the benefit of, His Majesty or any allied power, or any part of, or anything dropped from, any such aircraft.

---

*The rate of pay to be taken for this purpose is the customary pre-war rate of pay of the rating of the seaman at the date of death or disablement without any addition by way of victualling allowance.

IMMEDIATE.

No. W.71/Enc 2.

14th April 1941.

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswami Chikappa, Deck Topass.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Residency letter No.F.129-40/W with its enclosure for information and to request you to kindly send a detailed statement very early as desired in paragraph 2 of the above letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *19* .

Date of issue 14.4.41

Signed by Mr. BKR.

Very early

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

Section W

File No. 58-40

Serial No. 2

Form side

No. War. 71/Enc 2

To The D. M. Mysore.

Compensation to Widows and Dependants of persons Killed by enemy action.
Ramaswami Chikkappa - Deak T Pass

Sir, I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of Rly letter no. F. 129-40/W with its enclosure for information and to request you to kindly send a detailed Statement as desired in Para 2 of the above letter.

I have the

for Chief Secretary to Govt

W 58-40-3.

War 84.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.129-40/W.

Pol. 2686.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 23 APR. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd April *1941*.

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramswamy Ramchandra, Deck Topass.

SIR,

The Shipping Master, Bombay, reports that one Ramswamy Ramchandra, seaman, lost his life on s.s. "City of Benares" which was sunk by enemy action and that his dependants are therefore entitled to War Risk Compensation in accordance with the Government Scheme, a copy of which has already been sent to you (vide my letter No.F.129-40/W, dated the 5th April 1941).

2. I am to request that, if there is no objection, a detailed statement regarding the dependants of the deceased including his widow and children, together with the ages of children under 14 years of age, may kindly be sent to this Residency at an early date for communication to the Shipping Master, Bombay. In the case of dependants other than the widow and children the degree of their dependency on the deceased together with their income and their own means of living may also please be stated.

3. It is reported that the deceased seaman gave the following as the name and address of his next-of-kin when he joined service.

Sister, Tayamma, wife of Krishnaswamy Raji,
residing in Munuswamy Madam Lane,
Rana Singh Pet, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for ~~SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT~~.

KRA VN

IMMEDIATE.

W 96 / W 58-40-4
Enc 2

24th April 1941.

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Ramachandra, Deck Topass.

- - - - - -

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Residency letter No.F.129-40/W. dated the 23rd April 1941 on the above subject, and to request you to kindly send a detailed statement very early as desired in paragraph 2 of the above letter.

A copy of Government of India Scheme regarding War Risk Compensation is enclosed for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 95

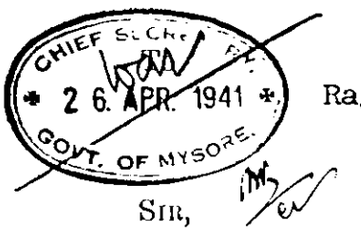
No. G1- 665/40-41
Enc. one

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Mysore, ...25th April ..... 1941.

FROM

K. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
~~THE~~ DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MYSORE DISTRICT, MYSORE.



Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. KESAVIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

SUBJECT:- Compensation to widows and dependents of Lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswami, Chikkappa, Deck Topass.

With reference to your letter No. W.71 dated the 14th April 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Mysore District Police Superintendant's letter No. C.C.2844/40 dated the 23rd April 1941 reporting that the particulars given about the deceased Ramaswami are not sufficient to establish his identity. His brother Gopal Totappa is stated to be residing in Chickapet. There is no street of this name in the Mysore City. The District Superintendent of Police surmises that the person referred to may be a resident of Chickapet, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

DBR/-

Copy of letter No. GC. 2844/40-41 dated the 23rd April 1941 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, Mysore, to the District Magistrate, Mysore District, Mysore.

Subject:- Compensation to widows and dependents of Lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswami, Chikkappa, Deck Topass.

With reference to your Memo No. G.665/40-41 dated 15-4-41 forwarding for report regarding dependents of Ramaswamy, Chikkappa, Seaman, who lost his life on S.S. "City of Benares", which was sunk by enemy action, I have the honour to state that the relatives of the deceased nor his identity were traced here.

As the address of the brother is given as Chickpet, it may refer to Bangalore City, as there is no Chickpet in Mysore City.

The original reference under advertence is returned herewith, with its enclosures.

" COPY "

K Ramaswamy

DBR/-

District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

.....

.....

Section W

File No. 58-40.

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Compensation to widow and dependants of Lascar Killed by enemy action. Ramaswami Chikeppa. Deck Topass.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *19* .

Date of issue.....

Sir,

Signed by .....

With reference to your letter No. F. 129—40/W dated the 5th April 41 on the above subject. I am directed to state that it is reported by the D M Mysore that the particulars given about the deceased Ramaswami are not sufficient to establish his identity and further that there is no (street of the name of) ~~street~~ "Chickpet" in Mysore City. ~~In the above circumstances~~ There is, however, a street bearing that name in Bangalore City.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

~~to Bills here to [illegible]~~

~~It is surmised that the [illegible] reported to have died of that name in Chickpet in Bangalore City.~~

Examined by .....

WD 086—GPB—40,000—30-7-40

I am h ~~Request~~ suggest that any further details that may be available, ~~with date of his joining indicating Service and also the Corps and Unit to which transf~~ which might enable the whereabouts of his relatives being traced, may be obtained, if possible, ~~of the relatives of the Deceased may~~ kindly be ~~extracted~~ for necessary further enquiries being made in the matter.

Information as to the approximate time when ~~date on which~~ the deceased joined service may also be helpful

I have ch

[illegible]

Mrs 26/4

Chief Secretary Govt

W 58-40-5.

No Pol. 1876

28th April 1941.

Compensation to widows and dependants of Lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswami Chikappa, Deck Topass.

- - - -

With reference to your letter No.F.129-40/W. dated the 5th April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported by the District Magistrate, Mysore, that the particulars given about the deceased Ramaswami are not sufficient to establish his identity and further that there is no street of the name of "Chickpet" in Mysore City. There is, however, a street bearing that name in Bangalore City. I am to suggest that any further details that may be available which might enable the whereabouts of his relatives being traced, may be kindly obtained, if possible, for necessary further enquiries being made in the matter. Information as to the approximate time when the deceased joined service may also be helpful

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Urgent W 58-40-6. W 141

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.129-40/W.

Pol. 2824

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 10 MAY 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the **Maharaja** of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th May *1941.*

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramswamy Ramchandra - Deck Topass.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.129-40/W, dated the 23rd April 1941 and to request the favour of a very early reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Kply

Subd with a reminder to the D.M. Bangalore

12/5

12/5

Issued No W 135 dated 12th May '41 to the D.M., B'lore Dt.

IMMEDIATE.

No W 135.

12th May 1941.

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Ramachandra, Deck Topass.

- - - - - -

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.W/96/W.58-40-4 dated the 24th April 1941 on the above subject, and to request you to kindly send the statement referred to therein immediately, as the Residency have reminded in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

160/W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.129-40/W.

Pol. 2843

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 16th May *1941.*

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Chikappa, Deck Topass.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 1876/War 58-40, dated the 28th April 1941.

2. The Shipping Master, Bombay, writes that further details regarding Ramaswamy Chikappa are not available in his office. I am therefore to request that attempts may kindly be made to trace the dependants of the deceased at Chickpet, Bangalore City, and the result intimated to this Residency as soon as possible. It is reported that the deceased joined sea service on 22nd June 1939.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRLY

ppendix F G—1]

UBJECT.....

.....

.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. of letter replied to.....

No. 140/W

To The D. M. Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *19* .

Compensation to widows and defendants of persons killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Chikkappa - Death Thereof.

ate of issue 16-5-41

Sir, I am directed to enclose ~~herein~~ for your information a copy of Rly letter no F. 129-40/W dt 5th April 41 on the above subject. The D. M. Mysore who was addressed in the matter ~~has written to say that~~ reported that there is no Street of the name of Chickpet in Mysore City. ~~and that the particulars given about the deceased are not sufficient to establish his identity.~~ A reply was sent to the Railway

gned by ..

Relatives of the deceased or his identity could not be traced in Mysore and that

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

accordingly and they have since written to say that no further details regarding the individual Ramaswamy Chetty alias Appa are available and requested that attempts may be made to trace the dependants of the deceased at Chickpet, Bangalore City and the result intimated to them.

It is also reported that the deceased joined Sea service on 22nd June 1939.

I am also to invite reference to this office reminder of 12th May 41 re Ramaswami Ramachendra, Deck Topass and to request you to kindly expedite the reply.

I have the

honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

For Chief Secretary to Govt

140/W

16th May 1941.

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Compensation to widows and dependents of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Chikappa, Deck Topass.

- - - -

I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of Residency letter No.F.129-40/W dated the 5th April 1941 on the above subject. The District Magistrate, Mysore, who was addressed in the matter reported that the relatives of the deceased or his identity could not be traced in Mysore and that there is no street of the name of Chickpet in Mysore City. A reply was sent to the Residency accordingly, and they have since written to say that no further details regarding the individual Ramaswamy Chikappa are available and that attempts may be made to trace the dependents of the deceased at Chickpet, Bangalore City, and the result intimated to them. It is also reported that the deceased joined sea service on 22nd June 1939. The favour of a very early report in the matter is requested.

I am also to invite reference to this office reminder dated the 12th May 1941 regarding Ramaswami Ramachandra, Deck Topass, and to request you to kindly expedite the reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 58-40-7

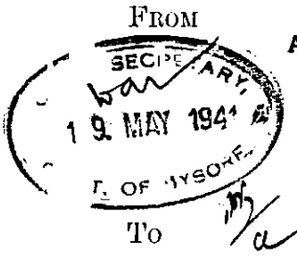
W172

No. L.J1-1852/40-41.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, ...16th May, 1941.....

FROM



Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,
The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Compensation to widows and dependents of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy, Ramachandra, Deck Topass.

With reference to your letter No.W.96/W.58-40-4 dated 24th April 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reports that the whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased are not traced in Ramasingpet and its surroundings in Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

BS Singaraya

for District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

KRG.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol. 1999

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *19* .

Compensation to widows and dependants of persons killed by enemy action - Remarriage - Remarriage - Deed Tax

Date of issue 20. 9. 41.

Sir,

Signed by Mr. Cey. Ramaiya

With reference to your letter no F. 129-41/41 of 23rd April 41 on the above subject I am directed to state that it is reported by the D M Bangalore that the whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased could not be traced in Ramanagaram and its surroundings in Bangalore City

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

20th May 1941.

Mp.Pne 1999

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswamy Ramachandra, Deck Topass.

- - - -

With reference to your letter No.F.129-40/W dated the 23rd April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported by the District Magistrate, Bangalore, that the whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased could not be traced in Ramasingpet and its surroundings in Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed

In all future communications please quote—
No. L.I.-2037/40-41
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 19th July 1941.

FROM

M. SESHADRI, ESQ., M.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 21. JUL. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

Rajaseveprasakta B.T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:— Compensation to widows and dependents of Lascars killed by enemy action - Remaswamy Chikkappa, Deck Topass.

--

With reference to your letter No. 140/W dated 16-5-1941 about the whereabouts of Remaswamy Chikappa, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, reports that none of the relatives of the said individual is traced in Chikpet, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

gvm/-

URGENT &
CONFIDENTIAL.

22nd July 1941.

No. Pol. 126

Compensation to widows and dependants of lascars killed by enemy action - Ramaswami Chikappa, Deck Topass.

- - - -

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.F.129-40/W dated the 16th May 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported by the District Magistrate, Bangalore, that none of the relatives of the said individual is traceable in Chickpet, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.